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J. CROMWELL HAMMOND HOUSE  
New Market  
Private

C. 1835

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historic Preservation

DATE

3/31/78

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION	
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE	
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE	
__1600-1699	XARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
X1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER	
X1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION	
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		__INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The J. Cromwell Hammond House and surrounding farm has since its construction been owned by the Cromwell and Hammond families.

The Hammond family owned several tracts in the New Market area as early as the mid eighteenth century. By 1812, Armond Hammond Jr. owned part of the existing farm known as "Gomers Range", which he sold to his father, Armond Hammond Sr., in that year for eighty dollars.<sup>1</sup> At his death Armond Sr. was also in possession of the Locust Thicket tract of the farm. He left both parcels to Grafton Hammond in his will which was provided March 18, 1831.<sup>2</sup> Although the original small stone building was certainly built by this time, it seems likely that Grafton Hammond built the brick addition and lived there until his death in 1851.<sup>3</sup>

The farm changed hands several times until 1865 when Curtis Cromwell bought the 195½ acre farm for \$4,066.<sup>4</sup> The Cromwell family is still in possession of the farm today.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber WR43; Folio 90.

<sup>2</sup>Probate Records, Liber GME 1; Folio 216.

<sup>3</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber WBT 13; Folio 306.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid., Liber JWLC 3; Folio 7.

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The J. Cromwell Hammond House is a two and a half story front and flank gabled painted common bond and stone residence facing south from the east side of Meadow Road near the town of New Market.

The oldest part of the house is a one story stuccoed stone section built in the eighteenth century as evidenced by two diagonal corner fireplaces located on the interior. Located between the two rooms in this section of the house is a paneled door with HL hinges.

The house appears to have been added to twice. The earliest addition was a second story brick addition to the stone section on the west end of the building. A second addition was made in the late nineteenth century which doubled the size of the house and added a center gable.

The residence which is built on a low random stone foundation is six bays wide. The original entrance to the building is located in the second bay and is a twin three panel door. Another entrance, a twin four panel door, is located in the fifth bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second level are replaced 2/2 windows with wood lintels covered by storm windows. Those windows located in the first and third bays on the first level, (the early stone section) are of a more diminutive size. A frame porch with turned columns extends across the front of the building on the first level. A small front gable with a gothic window projects from the roof in the center of the building. A small one story frame addition has been added to the rear of the building. The slate roof is finished by a stepped brick cornice. Two brick chimneys are located flush with the east and west gables.

Located behind the house is a small log outbuilding which was used as a dairy and has German joints and a tin roof. A frame bank barn still in use is also located on the premises.

Although much of the character of the building has been changed, the J. Cromwell Hammond House is in good condition and is being used as a private farm residence.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

J. Cromwell Hammond House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

East Side Meadow Rd.

ED 9 M78 12

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF New Market

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Woodrow W. Fox

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route #6 Box 407

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 625

Folio #: 583

STREET &amp; NUMBER

N. Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

WALKERSVILLE  
QUADRANGLE

JOHN HARMON  
HOUSE  
F5-18

20'

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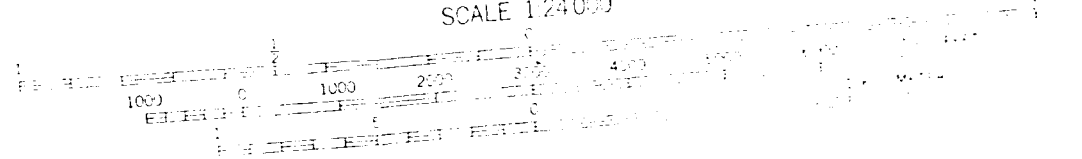
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DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACTUARY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
A DESCRIPTION OF TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



J. Cromwell HAMMOND House

E/S MEADOW RD

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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J. Cromwell HAMMOND House

E/S MEADOW RD

NORTH WEST ELEVATION

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J. Cronwell HAMMOND House OUTBUILDING

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CEW 10/77

OUTBUILDING